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In re Application of: Eric NEYRET et al.

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Application No.: 10/671,813

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Examiner: Dilinh P. Nguyen

For: METHOD FOR MINIMIZING SLIP LINE
FAULTS ON A SEMICONDUCTOR
WAFER SURFACE

Attorney Docket No.: 4717-7800

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006 to be extended for a period of one (1) month from June 9, 2006, the date now set, to and including to July 9, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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